

Noodle Know-Hows

Top tips in his first few weeks of learning to be a School Dog.



Day one with Noodle...

Surviving the first 24 hours with your puppy

Prepare yourself and your family for the fact that the first day home with your puppy can be a little odd. After all the anticipation and preparation, your puppy is home. He may jump right into the mix, or he may pass out for days.

Your puppy might sleep straight through the night, or he may be up all night whining. The puppy may be rough, sweet, or completely aloof. Don't take anything personally. This adventure is all very new, and he's just trying to get a handle on what's going on.

Bring your puppy into the puppy free-play zone the moment you come home; wait to introduce him to the other rooms of the house until he's potty trained. Enclose him in the room and just observe, reflecting his interests calmly. Get down on his level, if possible. If he sniffs something, you sniff it too. If he acts startled, stay calm. If he's interested in looking out the window, join him.

If your puppy wants to rest, be a quiet presence. You're showing him that this new space is okay, and acting like an adult dog will give him reassurance. Try not to overwhelm him with your interests or affections. He needs time to adjust.



Noodle lived with his family in Lampeter, Wales.



We collected Noodle on Saturday 27th July 2013. This is our Boarder Guide Dog Fergus- Noodle's new friend!

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Eating and Drinking

These are Noodle's bowls for eating and drinking. He will start on puppy food.

Toilet training

To start with, Noodle will need to learn all about where to go to the toilet. This training will take place during the summer, so he is ready to join us at Wallscourt Farm in September!



Sleeping

Noodle has a cosy bed to sleep in. It is blue, which matches with the colour scheme in Oak Learning Zone.

Playing

Like our learners in the EYFS, Noodle will learn lots through play. He has lots of toys ready to start his learning journey with us!

